

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuhiro Takahashi, et al.) Examiner: Ishrat I. SherAli
Application No.: 10/645,672) Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the application as follows: